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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the cited U.S. patents (*i.e.*, Reference Cite Nos. 1–101) are not enclosed. Copies of the cited Foreign patents (*i.e.*, Reference Cite Nos. 102–173) are enclosed. Copies of the cited non-patent references (*i.e.*, Reference Cite Nos. 174–213) are enclosed. The references have been cited in recent oppositions in the European Patent Office relating to cases owned by assignee.

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It is requested that the accompanying PTO/SB/08A be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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